

GERMANS AGAIN PLUNGE FOR SEA

Latest Drive Across Ypres Canal Causes Frightful Carnage

CANADIANS SUFFER

Many Tents Drawn From Von Hindenburg's Army in the East—Been Preparing for Some Time

London, April 24.—The Canadian contingent bore the brunt of the fighting in the latest German drives across the Ypres Canal, according to an announcement by the war office today.

The over seas contingent, outnumbered and forced to give way, covered themselves with glory and admittedly saved the day, preventing the onrushing Germans penetrating the main Anglo-French Belgian line.

They lost very heavily, the war office admits, but their conduct is praised in the warmest terms.

The fighting along the line from Ypres to the junction of the canal and Yser river continues with unabated ferocity. The Germans are bringing up heavy reinforcements and are endeavoring once again to hack a way through to the sea.

The ground over which the fighting is progressing is low and it is almost impossible for the troops to take cover. In consequence, the losses on both sides are admittedly the heaviest since the fighting of last August.

General French has sent reinforcements to the scene, and every effort is being made to check the German offensive.

The Germans have been preparing for the present assault for several days. Many of their troops are Prussians of the first line, who have been withdrawn from von Hindenburg's army on the Russian front.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Among the charters granted by the State Corporation Commission yesterday were the following:

Emerson Pump and Valve Corporation, Alexandria. Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000; par value, \$100; manufacture pumps, etc. O. G. Staples, president; J. W. Childress, secretary and treasurer, both of Washington, D. C.

Mayo-Dan Lumber Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Maximum and minimum capital, \$10,000; par value, \$100; to build a railroad in Patrick County, Va., not over thirty mile in length. Joseph C. Sheehy, president; Sidney Bieber, vice president, A. W. Machen, secretary, all of Washington, D. C.

Mt. Airy and Eastern Railway Co., Alexandria, Va. Maximum and minimum, \$10,000; par value, \$100; to build a railroad in Patrick County, Va., not over thirty mile in length. Joseph C. Sheehy, president; Sidney Bieber, vice president, A. W. Machen, secretary, all of Washington, D. C.

The National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics yesterday filed with State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button an application for license to do business in Virginia. The headquarters of the National Council in Pittsburgh. The application states that "the beneficiary degree and funeral benefit" are to be introduced in this State if the license is granted. Commissioner Button will announce his decision later.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria County yesterday, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, Mrs. Alice I. Werden (nee Wagner) formerly of Washington, was granted a divorce from Louis Werden, of Washington, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Baltimore on October 8, 1908. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney C. T. Jesse.

A suit for divorce was filed in the Corporation Court today by Morris Gill from his wife, Eva Gill, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Charles Bendheim.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Sarah C. Mahoney, 36 years old, wife of Joseph B. Mahoney and daughter of Judge Thomas S. Miller, of the Orphans' Court for Cecil county, Md., committed suicide yesterday morning at her home near Union, this county. Mrs. Mahoney had been in poor health for some months past, but was thought to be improving. Early yesterday morning she slipped out of the house into the yard and fired a bullet from her husband's revolver into her brain. She is survived by her husband and four children.

In what is supposed to have been an attempt to hold up the Washington and New York mail train of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad last night, Peter Marcy, baggage master, was shot and injured, perhaps fatally. The safe in the baggage car was dynamited. The robbers, who boarded the train at a Mississippi station, escaped in the suburbs of New Orleans, and are being pursued by police forces, following a fusillade of shots near the train. Passengers were not molested.

Twenty persons, perhaps more, it was estimated, met death late Wednesday and Thursday night in a rain, electrical and wind storm general over nearly all Texas and eastern Oklahoma. Resultant floods have interrupted communication by rail and wire. The property loss was estimated at \$1,000,000. Austin felt the brunt of the storm, which in places reached cyclonic proportions. The death toll at the capital is expected to be at least fifteen.

It is understood that the Japanese Minister has handed the Chinese foreign minister a demand for complete acceptance of the revised proposals recently submitted to the Chinese government by Japan, otherwise negotiations will be broken off immediately. Japan, it is said, offers to enter into further negotiations on minor points in the event of acceptance of the proposals.

"A strong column of Russian cavalry again has invaded East Prussia, near Memel," says the London Daily News' Petrograd correspondent, "and is threatening the Germans' left flank." Thousands of persons homeless, thousands of buildings burned to the ground and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage done—such is the toll of the Russian invasions of East Prussia, which culminated recently in a raid on the little city of Memel, in the northernmost corner of the province.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, after trying for years, has finally succeeded in bringing the question of his sanity before a jury. The application for a jury trial, made by his attorneys in a writ of habeas corpus was granted yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, in New York. Trial was set for May 17.

SHOT WHILE FISHING.

Youth Brought to Alexandria Hospital With Bullet Under Left Shoulder.

A boy named Samuel Cossibone was placed on a south bound electric train at Virginia Highlands this morning, while suffering from a bullet wound. Sergeant Scott, of the Alexandria police force, took him in charge and conducted him to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was attended by Doctor Klipstein. The doctor, upon investigation, discovered that a ball had struck Cossibone under the left shoulder blade and passed through the lung near the heart. It almost made its exit at the front, and the doctor experienced no trouble in extracting it. The boy's condition is not thought to be serious, although there is possibility of pneumonia developing.

According to Cossibone, he and two other boys were angling for gold fish, when another youth appeared armed with a rifle. The latter began to shoot at the boys who were at the pond, one of the balls striking Cossibone.

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GERMAN RAIDER MAKING READY

Kronprinz Wilhelm Apparently Preparing to Make Dash to Sea

NOT TO BE INTERNED

Converted Cruiser Will be Able to Make Better Speed Than When She Left New York

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—While some of the crew and a few mechanics from shore are installing new tubes in two boilers the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm is apparently preparing to leave Newport News.

The vessel occupies a position in the stream opposite the city of Newport News. She is not attracting the attention of the Eitel Friedrich did while lying at a pier at Newport News shipyard. There are no armed men standing guard, except those of her own crew, and visitors unless they have the permission of Captain Thierfelder are not permitted on board.

The activity of the crew of the Wilhelm below and on the deck of the German vessel indicates that there remains little to be done to make the ship ready for a dash for the sea. Her boilers, it is said, will be ready for service by Monday. Her condensers have already been repaired. Her engines are in good condition, new bearing having been installed. Her bottom has been scraped and she will be able to make better speed if she attempts to leave this port than she did when she steamed out of New York harbor last August on her famous cruise of commerce destruction.

Captain Thierfelder says he has no intention of interning. "Why should we spend all this money for repairs if we intended remaining idle?" he asked. "Our work is before us. When we are ready to sail we will sail."

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Pathetic Condition of Peasants in Russian Poland

A picture of indescribable desolation—with fully 5,500 houses destroyed, thousands of peasants homeless and living in holes in the ground, absolute cessation of any kind of work that shall provide for a fall harvest—is drawn in the reports now reaching here from Russian Poland.

The retreating Russians, fleeing before the German advance, appear to have treated their own territory quite as severely as they did East Prussia earlier, and to have been a veritable wildness in which disease is apt to appear at any moment, and starvation is almost a certainty within a short time.

The peasants, or those who still remain, show utter indifference to their condition and are making not the slightest efforts to reconstruct what has been torn and burned down, nor to plant crops of any kind. The majority of those of military age are away, in the armies, or dead, and the old and young left behind seem unconscious of what the results of their inactivity are apt to be.

Three-quarters of Poland has been hit by the war, and damage estimated at 1,000,000,000 rubles or \$500,000,000 has been done. Practically all the cattle and horse flesh in the country have been carried off by the retreating Russians. Their destruction of the villages, as they retreated apparently was for the purpose of checking the Germans.

The homeless thousands, either too shiftless or too uncertain of the future to want to reconstruct their houses, have scooped out burrows in the ground in which they now live in lack of anything approaching sanitation. Only in isolated instances, where their priests have been able to exert the proper influence, has any move been made by the people to safeguard themselves against the future.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Future of the Believer." His evening subject will be "The Future of the Unbeliever."

"Divine Leadership" will be the morning topic of the Rev. John Lee Allison, at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The 96th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows will be observed at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night. Dr. Allison will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 5:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 3:00 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

MARYLANDER GAS VICTIM.

H. T. Whalen Found Dead in Washington.

Washington, April 24.—Harry T. Whalen, 34 years old, brother of Deputy Sheriff Peyton Whalen, of Montgomery county, was asphyxiated yesterday in his bedroom in this city. The body was found by the police, who were called in by the other occupants of the house when the odor of escaping gas was detected.

The gas jet in the room was turned on and the body of young Whalen was lying across the bed, undressed. Whalen is married. His wife, who is a telephone operator, left home early in the morning. The coroner is investigating the case.

Sheriff Whalen himself attempted suicide about a month ago, when he shot himself with a revolver in his office at Rockville. He has now recovered from the wound.

CONSIDERING JAPAN'S DEMANDS

Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda Have Lengthy Conference

ULTIMATUM DENIED

Ambassador Said to Have Told Secretary Tokio is Still Considering China's Reply

Washington, April 24.—Phases of the China-Japanese situation have been discussed at a lengthy conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese Ambassador. Although both the Secretary and the Ambassador declined to discuss the interview for publication it is understood that the Ambassador took with him to the State Department written assurances from his Government that there was no truth in the report that Japan had submitted an ultimatum to China in reference to the demands which she has made of the Peking Government.

These assurances, it is believed, were given in reply to inquiries made at Tokio by the United States, which, holding the position of "next friend" to China, occupies an extremely delicate place in the negotiations.

Ambassador Chinda is said to have informed Mr. Bryan on behalf of his Government that the elder statesmen at Tokio are at present considering China's reply to the demands and that his Government has sent nothing to Peking which could be construed as an ultimatum.

The administration still holds to the opinion that the part which it is playing in the developments in the Far East is not a subject for discussion in public. The only thing of a definite nature which can be said at this time is that the United States has not acquiesced in the Japanese demands, the granting of which by China, it has been contended, might seriously jeopardize the open-door policy, spoken of by former Secretary of State John Hay.

Mr. Bryan denied that he had received from American residents of China a memorial protesting against the Japanese demands. Beyond that, however, he would say nothing.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Rings Taken From Her Fingers And Money And Valuables Stolen.

New York, April 24.—Surrounded by evidence of a violent struggle, Mrs. Julia Heilner was found murdered yesterday afternoon at her home, 217 Albemarle road, one of the most fashionable districts in Flatbush.

On the floor near Mrs. Heilner's body were three empty beer bottles. The police believe the murderer used one of these for a weapon.

The "dead woman" had evidently been struck on the head by some one behind her. All her rings, two of them with valuable diamond settings, had told them she left Mrs. Heilner. The house was ransacked. Money, jewels and other valuables were missing.

The police began a search for the caretaker of the Heilner home, a man named Joseph, recently employed, after Miss Helen Buck, Mrs. Heilner's companion, who discovered the body, and told them she left Mrs. Heilner alone in the house yesterday with Joseph while she went to make a call.

Later she called up the Heilner home on the telephone and Joseph answered, telling her that Mrs. Heilner was next door.

As Mrs. Heilner was in bed when she left and not feeling well, Miss Buck said that she thought the answer strange and hurried home, arriving in time to see the caretaker hurrying up the street with a bundle under his arm. On entering she found the house in confusion and Mrs. Heilner's body in the pantry.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Funeral services for Thomas P. Coombs were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. H. Brannon, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Effie Clapdore, in this city.

Mr. William Woodfield who has been sick at his home in Princess street for the past two weeks with the grippe, is able to be out again.

Samuel H. Lunt sold today at public auction in front of the City Hall the property at 1016 Duke street, to James H. Mansfield for \$905.

Herbert S. Bishop died at his residence, 1103 King street, at one o'clock this morning. The deceased was 27 years old.

The Washington Monument Association Inc., has sold to Frank A. Bayliss lots 53 and 54 in block 5, and lot 8, block 4, to Samuel W. Pitts.

The Thistle Prints of the famous pictures to be exhibited in the public schools next Tuesday have arrived. A list of the prints will be published in the Gazette Monday.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

Complainant so Weak in Court She is Sent to Hospital.

New York, April 23.—Supported by her fourteen year old daughter, Josephine, Mrs. Mary Barletto, wife of Dominick, proprietor of a vegetable market, limped into Harlem court and told Magistrate Appleton that her husband had tied her to a bed, beat her with a stick until she was semi-conscious, set the bed on fire, then fled the house.

Josephine came to her assistance, beat out the flames and untied the cords, thereby saving her life.

Mrs. Barletto and her husband parted six months ago, she said. To see her five children she said that on Wednesday night she came to Manhattan and was asleep, when she discovered that she was being tied to the bed.

She fought to release herself and the beating began and the fire was lighted. Josephine wanted to send her mother to Harlem Hospital at once, but she would not consent.

She was near collapse in court and was taken into a side room while a warrant for Barletto's arrest was made out. Then she was removed to Harlem Hospital, where the doctors found that she had a fractured thigh, severe bruises and burns about the hands and feet.

Barletto was arrested as he was entering his home and locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

BOARD REJECTS OFFER

Richmond Firm Makes Further Concessions, but Loses State School Contract

Richmond, April 24.—Confronted again by a hopeless deadlock on the question of accepting the book offer of the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, involving discounts estimated by the company to mean a saving of \$77,000 to the State, the State Board of Education yesterday abandoned further consideration of the offer and proceeded to adopt the remaining unselected textbooks one at a time.

When the board adjourned at 11 it had selected the following books: Smith's Modern Arithmetic, published by Ginn and Co.

Elson's Grammar School Reader, Book 1, Fifth Grade, published by Scott, Foreman and Co.

Form No. 2 National Spelling Book, published by Joseph H. Saunders.

Smith's History of Virginia, published by the American Book Co.

Circus Reader, published by Sanborn and Co., to be used as a supplementary reader for the second or third grades.

Burkett and Swartzel's Farm Arithmetic, published by Orange Judd Co.

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ARMED TRUCE IN LIBEL CASE

Both Barnes and Roosevelt Need Time for Recuperation

WILL RESUME MONDAY

Trial May Continue Two Weeks Longer—Colonel's Examination Far From Being Finished

Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—An armed truce was observed today in the political camps of William Barnes, Jr., and Colonel Roosevelt.

Adjournment of the libel trial until Monday was a welcome respite on both sides. Both needed recuperation—except possibly the colonel, who showed no signs of fatigue after four strenuous days on the witness stand.

That the trial will extend at least another week, probably ten days, and possibly two weeks more, was the range of predictions today. Colonel Roosevelt's examination is far from finished. His cross-examination will be renewed Monday, and may require the whole day. He will then be examined on re-direct examination by his own counsel and then finished off with re-cross-examination.

While the Roosevelt forces were jubilant today over results of the first week's work, which they declared wholly favorable to the colonel, the Barnes faction was fully as confident.

It was reported today that Barnes has a big surprise in store for the colonel.

"The higher they go, the farther they fall, and the harder they hit," was the observation of a Barnes attorney today. It was pointed out that the Barnes side has not shown its hand or produced any testimony in his favor, except deductions to be drawn from Roosevelt's hostile statements.

The Barnes plan is to discredit and disqualify the colonel as a critic of boss and machine rule.

Subpoenas were issued today by the Roosevelt attorneys for a score of witnesses. That the Roosevelt defense will not be completed before late next week was predicted.

SONS OF KAISER

Fell Into Obscurity When Reverses Overtook Their Father

London, April 23.—Early in the war the Kaiser's six sons led by the inimitable Crown Prince contrived to be well to the front so long as the dramatic successes of their father's army continued. What has happened to them?

One finds on reference to reports of their movements that they have vanished in the background. The incomparable young William we find, from being in command of a whole army until the end of the battle of the Marne, has, according to a Copenhagen telegram, rejoined "his regiment," a sorry comparison with the command of anything between 200,000 and 300,000 men.

Of the rest, Prince Eitel Friedrich has turned up as being in command of a brigade on the western front and as having received the order "Four le Merite." What for, time may show.

The next son, Prince Adalbert, is with the High Sea Fleet, and, like it, has been little heard of.

Prince August Wilhelm had his thigh fractured while in his motor car, which was hit by a shell last November, and has undergone a second operation.

Prince Oscar had a heart attack in the field in October and the last that was heard of him was on November 17, when he was reported back at headquarters in France.

The youngest, Prince Joachim, was also struck in the thigh by a shell, and nothing is known of him since January 20, when he was assisting von Hindenburg in Russia.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL WANT REPRESENTATION

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of Professor E. A. Evans, chief of the Weather Bureau, Richmond, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans, 323 south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Roger B. Adams, of Rosemont, is visiting relatives in New York City. She is accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. J. Willis Johnson, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Jacob Edge who has been making a visit of several weeks in Alexandria and points near Alexandria, has returned to her home in East Downingtown, Pa.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg is visiting Mrs. Davis of Germantown, Pa. She will be absent from the city for ten days.

The Junior German Club held their last afternoon dance of the season yesterday in the Elks' Hall. They close the season with a Fancy Dress Ball Saturday, May 8, at 8 p. m.

SERIES OF VISITATIONS.

Bishop-Coadjutor Brown Spends Week at Theological Seminary, Near This City.

Bishop-Coadjutor Brown, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, arrived at the Theological Seminary, near this city, a week ago today, and remained there until Friday morning, (yesterday), for the purpose of making a series of visitations for confirmation at the Seminary Chapel and a number of missions around the Seminary.

The Bishop preached and confirmed at the Seminary Chapel on last Sunday morning. At the service 14 boys from Episcopal High School were presented by Prof. Kennedy, chaplain of the High School, for confirmation, and four persons by Professor Wallis, chaplain of the Seminary, making nineteen in all confirmed at the Seminary Chapel. In the afternoon Bishop Brown visited the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Howardville, and confirmed eight candidates. At night he visited St. George's Church, Fairfax, Alexandria county, and confirmed eleven persons, one coming from the Church of the Epiphany, Cherrydale. On Monday night the Bishop visited St. Paul's Mission, Bailey's, and confirmed three; on Wednesday night he went to Trinity Chapel, Arlington, and confirmed eleven; on Thursday afternoon he visited Christ Chapel, Groveton, Fairfax county, and confirmed three, and at night he confirmed two at St. John's Chapel, Glenvarlyn. Before the confirmation service the Bishop held a service of benediction for the chapel, as there had been no dedication service at its opening, and this was the first visitation of a Bishop since this beautiful new chapel had been built. Bishop Brown preached at each service. His sermons were much appreciated for their earnestness, directness, and spiritual practical interpretation of the Scriptures. The people of every congregation were charmed by his cordial greetings and reception of each person after the services. He has already endeared himself to all in the congregations he has visited, and every one feels that the diocese did well in electing such a coadjutor to Bishop Gibson. During his visitations Bishop Brown was the guest of Professor Wallis.

On Tuesday night last a very interesting meeting was held in Prayer Hall, Theological Seminary, in the interest of Sunday School work. The meeting was largely attended by the students, and the Professors of the Seminary and High School. The speakers were Mr. Houghton, of Corning, New York, and Mr. Sibley, of Rochester, New York, who are not only prominent in the commercial community of each city, but are also Sunday School superintendents in their respective churches. They were accompanied by the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, of which Sunday School Mr. Sibley is the superintendent. Mr. Goodwin is an alumnus of the Seminary, and was formerly rector of the Church at Williamsburg, Va. The addresses of all three gentlemen were very interesting and showed how modern methods of Sunday School work, with teachers of consecrated personality were revolutionizing the standards of efficiency in Sunday Schools. Bishop Brown attended the meeting and was deeply interested in the addresses. Dean Crawford presided at this meeting and introduced the speakers.

"The Greater Alexandria Citizens' Association" Organized at Meeting Last Night.

"The Greater Alexandria Citizens' Association" was organized last night at a meeting of the citizens of the territory which was recently annexed to the city of Alexandria. Sixty-two representative citizens of the new territory were present when the meeting was called to order by Edward H. Kemper, president of the Rosemont Citizens' Association. Chester A. Gwinn, of George Washington Park, was elected temporary secretary, and J. C. Ballenger, R. L. Payne, John H. Trimmer and Clarence Howard were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

The following officers were elected: E. H. Kemper, president; Walter Roberts, vice president; Chester A. Gwinn, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Dare and T. A. Hulsfish, directors from Rosemont; J. L. Perry and John H. Trimmer, directors from Braddock; C. M. Bruin and George L. Watkins, directors from West End; Dr. C. E. Outcault and L. A. Howard, directors from George Washington Park, and R. L. Payne and J. C. Howard, directors at large. The dues were fixed at 25 cents per year.

The association then adopted the resolution of Clinton Ballenger asking the City Council of Alexandria for a full representation in the City Council, the same in point of numbers as given the four wards of the city, and for the creation of what will be known as the fifth ward, including all the new territory, except that part lying between the old boundary line and Hunting Creek on the south. The resolution also asks City Council to select some manner of representation in Council pending the next regular election.

The members of the association resolved to meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night and attend the meeting of Council, at which time their petition will be presented.

It was announced that a census of the annexed territory, completed yesterday, showed a total population of 1,018 persons, of which 269 are men of voting age.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were J. C. Freeland, J. H. Trimmer, R. L. Payne and C. E. Outcault.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Griffin Furniture Co. to Close Their Alexandria Store

Announcement is made by the Griffin Furniture Co. one of the best known retail establishments in Alexandria that they will close their store in this city. They are advertising their fixtures for sale and the stores for rent. Attention is called to their advertisement in today's Gazette in which they are offering their entire stock of seasonable furnishing at less than cost.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Saturday, at one o'clock a. m. at his home, 1103 King street, HERBERT S. BISHOP, aged 27 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday), afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. (Washington papers please copy.)

Surprise Theater

Properly Projected Photoplays

TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.

THE BLACK BOX

Episode No. 6 The Unseen Terror. Two parts. Herbert Rawlinson, Anna Little.

Keystone Comedy
 The Beauty Bunglers
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The Job and The Jewels
 Reliance Drama

Coming
 A Fool There Was

Jess Willard in the
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PEDMONT CONVOCATION

Ninety-Sixth Anniversary Meeting at The Plains, Fauquier County. Next Tuesday.

The rectors of the three Episcopal Churches of Alexandria, the professors of the Virginia Theological Seminary, near this city, and many prominent laymen will leave here Tuesday morning for the Plains, Fauquier County, to attend the ninety-sixth semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Diocese of Virginia, which convenes in Grace Church on Tuesday morning, April 27th.

The convocation will remain in session for three days. On Tuesday night the Rev. Berryman Green, D. D. of the Theological Seminary will conduct the evening service and preach. On Wednesday morning the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church of this city will deliver the sermon and on Thursday afternoon the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church this city, is on the program for a discussion of the problems of the Sunday School.

The complete program is as follows:

Tuesday, April 27th
 9:30 a. m. Business meeting,
 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. W. D. Smith, D. D.
 3:00 p. m. Business meeting and reports.
 8:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Berryman Green, D. D.

Wednesday, April 28th.

Convocation Day.
 9:30 a. m. Quiet hour for the Clergy by the Rev. Roberts Coles.
 11:00 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion, Sermon by Rev. W. J. Morton.
 3:00 p. m. Essay or Business meeting.
 8:00 p. m. Missionary Service: Sermon by Rt. Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, D. D.

Thursday, April 29th

S. S. Institute.
 9:30 a. m. The Rector's duty to the S. S. (a) To Teacher's; (b) To Scholars. Rev. A. G. Grinnan.
 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon on "Children's Prayers in Home S. S. and Church," Rev. Kenney Johns Hammond.
 2:00 p. m. The problem of the S. S., Rev. Edgar Carpenter.
 3:00 p. m. The organized Bible Class, Miss Lou Davis.
 4:00 p. m. Question Box and Answers, Conducted by Rev. Messrs. Hammond and Burkhardt.

WHITE SOX PLAY TOMORROW.

Will Cross Bats With Rex Athletic Club of Washington.

The White Sox will play the Rex A. C. of Washington, D. C., at the Cove tomorrow at 2:15 p. m.

This will be the first game of the season for the White Sox to play on their own grounds. Last Sunday they went to Fort Hunt, Va., and trimmed the soldiers, while the weather prevented a game on the other Sundays.

They will have their best team out, with several new players. Quayle or Seaton will start on the mound, with Hantzman and Elliott in readiness to relieve them if necessary, while Ward will do the catching, with Peverill on 1st, Douglas, 2nd, Kraft or Hicks, ss. Clark, 3rd, Williams, Payne, Lyons, and Coombs, outfielders.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Albert Bryan Has Winning Essay on American Merchant Marine—Six Debaters Left.

A decision was reached this week in regard to the Alexandria High School essays on the American Merchant Marine. Three essays were handed in to the judges April 1st, the contestants being Miss Anna Hasslett, Albert Bryan, and Tupper Barrett, and after much consultation and the failure of the three judges to agree a fourth judge was called in, the final decision declaring that of Albert Bryan to be the best. One copy of the winning essay has been sent to the Newport News Chamber of Commerce and one to Richmond, where it will be judged with the winning essays in similar contests in the high schools, the winner among these to be awarded a state gold medal. Announcement of the state winner is expected shortly. The subject was "The American Merchant Marine: Its Decline; Its Restoration," and the first three judges were Messrs. Samuel P. Fisher, Luther H. Thompson, and J. E. W. Timberman.

All of the primaries having been held and one half of the contestants defeated and out of the race the contest for the debating medal is beginning to assume great interest and grows exciting as the end draws near. The next stage will take place on next Saturday night, May 1st, when three debates will be held between the six winners of the six debates already held, three pairs debating. After the meeting May 1, then, only three contestants will be left. The first two will debate against each other and the winner will debate against the third in the final debate, the one winning this to receive the medal at commencement.

Last Saturday night the primary consisted of two debates, the first, "Resolved, that examinations in the High School should be abolished," between William Morton, affirmative, and Miss Sarah Cox, negative, and the second, "Resolved, that a minimum wage law should be enacted," between Miss Ora Dickert, affirmative, and Gus Pohl, negative. The winners were William Morton and Gus Pohl, who are the third pair which will debate at the meeting May 1. The judges were the Rev. John L. Allison, Mr. Roger B. Adams, and Mr. Frank Johnston.

The first rehearsal of the High School chorus was held Monday night at the Young People's Building, and two short rehearsals were held at the school Tuesday and Friday afternoon, one for the girls' and one for the boys' section.

The second six weeks of the second term ended yesterday afternoon. Reports will be distributed later. There only remains one more six weeks' period before final examination week which is the last week in the school session. The High School commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House on probably June 14th. One of the features of the exercises will be the singing of the big High School chorus of a hundred voices or more. An elaborate program besides the singing will be arranged.

The girls of the High School were addressed shortly Friday afternoon by Miss Cline, visiting nurse.

NORFOLK CITY WINS

Supreme Court Refuses Writs in Several Paving Cases

Richmond, April 24.—In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday the city of Norfolk was victor in three cases appealed by the railways of Norfolk from the judgments awarded by the Law and Chancery Court of Norfolk.

Two petitions of the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company and another from the Virginia Railway and Power Company were denied, a writ of error being refused in each case.

The Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad Company appealed from a verdict awarding the city \$6,580 in an action brought to recover \$9,134 the cost of labor and materials for paving laid between the tracks of the railway and outside the tracks. The railway contested the account in part. In the second case the railway company appealed from a verdict awarding the city \$1,435 on a similar account.

The appeal of the Virginia Railway and Power Company was from a verdict awarding the city \$8,080.40 on a paving claim of the same character.

BLAMES FALL ON WOMAN.

Officials Say Bank Looter Was Completely in Power of Feminine Companion.

Trenton, April 23.—The alleged machinations of a designing woman to ensnare a gullible youth and lead him to the looting of a bank will be revealed at the trial in the Federal Court of Mrs. Lillian Munson, who today was admitted to \$5,000 bail by Judge Rellstab. The woman was indicted in March as an alleged accessory of Ralph Lovell in the theft of \$26,000 in cash and \$105,000 in negotiable notes from the First National Bank of Edgewater, Bergen county, where he had been employed as a teller. Lovell has been in the Mercer county jail for several months pending action against the woman, who was traced to San Francisco and arrested there by the Government authorities two weeks ago. After the robbery of the bank about a year ago she and young Lovell sailed for Buenos Aires, Argentina. Lovell was later captured in London with nearly all the stolen money spent. The search by Government detectives and men in the employ of the Bankers' Association had extended over more than 30,000 miles and lasted months.

Mrs. Munson is a large, florid woman of about 30 years, while Lovell is a frail, rather timid youth of 22. The Government officials say he was placed completely in the power of the woman. His capture was effected through his attempt to make terms for leniency with the looted bank, by offering to return the \$105,000 of negotiable securities which he had placed in a safe deposit vault in New York prior to his flight. The bank had, however, taken steps to stop payment on the securities and they had become of no value. The officers of the bank declared that they had been removed for the express purpose of making terms in case of arrest.

According to officials of the Government, Lovell became acquainted with Mrs. Munson at the home of mutual friends in Edgewater. She was then living in New York. It is said that she went to Philadelphia with him on one occasion a little over a year ago, and the return trip was made in a sleeping car, leaving that city at midnight. Shortly afterward, it is charged, the woman complained to Lovell that her husband had become terribly jealous of his attentions to her, and that the only way out of the difficulty was their flight. Lovell, the officials claim, protested that he had no money for a journey, but was finally tempted to steal from the bank. By false entries in his books as receiving teller and bookkeeper, the youth took the \$26,000 in cash, and the trip to South America was made.

Mrs. Munson, it is charged, left Lovell in Buenos Aires and came home alone. He went on to London, and has claimed that he was robbed of \$1000 in cash while in the South American city. He has also stated that Mrs. Munson purchased diamonds, fine clothes and other luxuries while there. The youth also charges that when he took the first \$10,000 in \$20 bills from the bank the woman placed them in a trunk, which later disappeared, and he never got a trace of it.

Following the arrest of Lovell and his extradition to this country, the Government sleuths got on the track of the woman, and discovered that at the time of her flight she was not married, although she had been living with William B. Munson in New York. Since the proceedings they have been married, and in the investigation, it is said, the detectives recovered \$3,000 in \$20 bills from Mrs. Munson.

It was stated today that Lovell will plead guilty to the charge, and will be used as a witness against the accused woman at her trial. It is expected that the trial will reveal one of the strangest stories the courts have heard in years, and a story that will read like a "best seller."

PETTY OFFICER HANGS SELF.

Body of Carpenter's Mate Found by Boys in Woods.

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—Boys playing in Wright's woods, in Norfolk county, yesterday found the body of A. S. Reading, U. S. N., chief carpenter's mate on the torpedo-boat destroyer Drayton, hanging to an oak tree.

Coroner Abbott said the man had been dead 24 hours. Papers found in his pocket showed that he had been off on leave since Tuesday. The Drayton is now at New York.

Mrs. Daisy Reading, 26 years old, wife of the dead man, has been on a visit to relatives at Dallas, Ga., since January. She left for New York Wednesday, having been summoned there by telegram to meet her husband.

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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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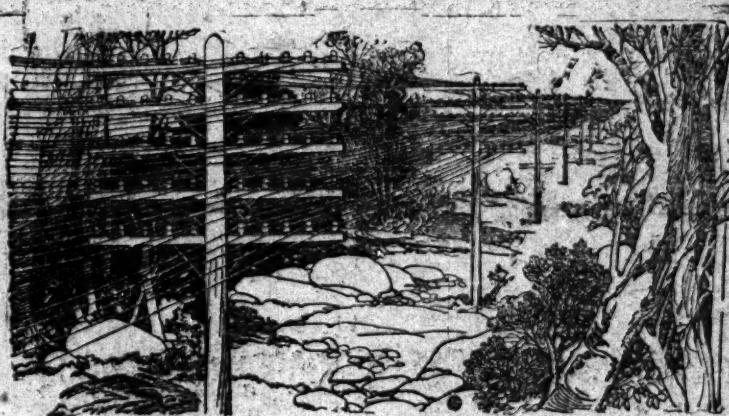
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PLIGHT OF THE DANBURY HATTERS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says:
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bury Hatters' Union will lose their
homes and bank accounts, unless ar-
rangements are made within the next
month to pay the \$300,000 verdict
rendered against them and in favor of
D. E. Loewe and Co., will cause wide-
spread sympathy throughout the
country."

"Homes and bank accounts have
been attached and attorneys for the
plaintiffs estimate that their total
value is sufficient to pay the principal
and interest of the big judgment."

"Of course, these 200 members of
the local union at Danbury were not
real defendants in the celebrated
boycott case. Organized labor stood
behind them and agreed to protect
them. The National Hatters' Union
and the American Federation of La-
bor supplied counsel and really con-
ducted the twelve-year fight. It is
their duty to see that these unfor-
tunate individuals, who were but
pawns in the great struggle between
capital and labor, do not lose the sav-
ings of a lifetime."

"If organized labor should fail in
this emergency, there might well be
an appeal to the generous heart of
the American public but such an ap-
peal ought not to be necessary."

The case of the Danbury hatters is
unfortunate not solely because they
find themselves up against a serious
proposition, but discredit will surely
fall upon the national organization
should they be forced to abandon
their homes, which now seems in-
evitable.

Boycotting has not been success-
ful in the United States. Like other
exotics and it is hoped this will soon
become apparent to all and that other
ways will be adopted when disagree-
ments occur between employees and
employers. The system invariably
does more harm to those who resort
to it than to their targets. It is a
veritable boomerang, as it brings
others into disputes who would other-
wise keep out.

Much sympathy is expressed for
the hatters of Danbury, and it is
hoped something may turn up by
which these judgments will be met.
As the Times-Dispatch says the hat-
ters were simply pawns in an un-
fortunate labor wrangle.

LEGISLATION IN VIRGINIA.

Lewis H. Machen, Director of the
Legislative Reference Bureau of
Virginia, has published a digest of
recent legislation in this state. His
object is to present in a condensed
form the affirmative work of a gen-
eral nature of the regular session of
the Legislature in 1914.

Of the bills which became law, 183
were decidedly special or local, while
the remaining 279 might be consid-
ered of more or less general ap-
plication. Of the general bills, 208
were amendatory of existing statutes,
and the other 50 were in some sense
new, though some of them have been
adopted by other States.

The amendatory acts make no rad-
ical change in the existing law. The
majority, indeed, make alterations so
slight that a very careful inspection
is necessary to detect the amendment.

There is a stringent act making it
a misdemeanor for a person over the
age of eighteen years to cause or en-
courage any child under that age to
commit any act of delinquency or to
be subject to immoral surroundings or
influences.

The Gazette called attention to this
statute some time ago, and expres-
sed the wish that due notice be taken
by the thoughtless which are found
in every community. The examples
and influence of "high places," or older
boys have much to do in moulding the
minds of the young. This law places
it within the power of parents to
bring action against all persons over
eighteen years of age who may con-

tribute in any way toward the de-
linquency of their children. "The Ar-
tful Dodger" in Olive Twist has his
reflex in every neighborhood and the
misdemeanors of many of his juniors
are often attributable to him. The
law makes such persons responsible
when it can be shown that they have
influenced younger ones to commit
misdemeanors.

MONTH OF REMINDERS

The Nashville Tennessean prints a
cartoon representing Uncle Sam pass-
ing through a graveyard. He is cast-
ing glances at five monuments each
of which remains of days of carnage.
They all bear the month of April.
The Revolutionary war was parci-
pitated in April, 1776; the Mexican
conflict in April, 1846; the war be-
tween the states in April, 1861; war
was declared on Spain in April, 1898;
and the bombardment of Vera Cruz
took place in April, 1914.

So far, the idea of April, have not
been fraught with trouble for the
United States but the fields of Eu-
rope are drinking in human gore.

LITTLE BOY SAVES SISTER.

Battles With Mad Dog Until he
Falls Unconscious.

Seaford, Del., April 24.—Charles
Gilbert, 7 years old, of Desert, fought
bravely with a broom Thursday to
save his little sister from a supposed
mad dog. Although bitten himself,
he protected the 3 year old child until
relief came.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs.
Gilbert, the animal ran into the house
and began biting and snapping at
everything in sight. The 15 year old
child, in whose charge the child-
ren had been left, became frightened
and hid in a closet. The dog ran into
the room, in which the children were,
the girl asleep and Charles playing
on the floor.

Seizing a broom, the boy hammered
the beast over the head. He was
knocked down several times and bit-
ten about the hands and legs, but
struggled to his feet and kept the
dog from leaping upon his little sister.

During the struggle the parents ar-
rived. Grabbing an iron bar, the
father rushed upstairs and entered
the room just as the boy fell to the
floor unconscious. He killed the dog.

FACES 30 INDICTMENTS.

Steubenville's Executive's Brother
And Son Also Accused.

Steubenville, Ohio, April 24.—Thirty
indictments were yesterday made
public against Mayor George W. Mc-
Leash, one charging embezzlement of
\$66 and 29 for extortion of small
amounts in criminal cases in the court
of which he is the magistrate.

One indictment for the alleged for-
ging of a contract, 13 indictments for
contracting illegally as a city official,
and one indictment charging that he
obtained money under false preten-
ses were announced against Hugh
Patterson, director of public safety
and city clerk. James and Clay Mc-
Leash, brother and son, respectively,
of Mayor McLeash, were indicted for
the alleged larceny of a metal gar-
bage wagon and other city property.

The indictments are the outgrowth
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fairs of the municipality conducted
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Streets, Alexandria, Va. at twelve
o'clock noon on Thursday the 6th day
of May 1915 for the purpose of elect-
ing a Board of Directors to serve
for the ensuing year and transac-
ting such other business as may pro-
perly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on
April 26th at four o'clock P. M. and
will be reopened on May 11th at ten
o'clock A. M.

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Secretary.

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Whereas, on the 17th, day of April
1915, the United States filed a libel
in the District court of the United
States for the Eastern District of
Virginia against the twenty cases
canned tomato Pulp, more or less
in a cause of violation Pure Food and
Drug Act, June 30th, 1912, civil.

And whereas, by virtue of process
in due form of law, to me directed,
returnable on the 20th, day of April
1915, I have seized and taken the said
Twenty Cases Canned Tomato Pulp,
more or less, and have them in my
custody.

Notice is Hereby Given, that a Dis-
trict Court will be held in the United
States Court Room, in the City of
Alexandria, Virginia.

On the 30th, day of April, 1915,
for the trial of said premises, and
the owner or owners and all persons
who may have or claim any interest,
are hereby cited to be and appear at
the time and place aforesaid, to show
cause, if any they have, why a final
decree should not pass as prayed.
JOHN G. SAUNDERS, U. S. Marshal
By Wm S. Schoeni, Deputy U. S.
Marshal. 19-10t

TRUSTEE'S SALE S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Of valuable property consisting of
six houses and fifteen acres of land.
By virtue of a deed of trust made
by Susan P. A. Calvert and George
E. Calvert, her husband to the un-
designed Trustees, bearing date on
the 21st day of July 1905 and record-
ed in deed book No. 54, page 146, in
the land records of Alexandria City,
Virginia, and deed book 112, page
102 in the land records of Alexandria
County, Virginia, default having
been made in the payment of the in-
terest due on the indebtedness so se-
cured, the undersigned Trustees at
the request of the holder of the note
secured by the said deed of trust,
will offer for sale at public auction,
in front of the Market house, in
Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY
22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M., the fol-
lowing described lots of ground with
improvements thereon and fifteen
acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground
with buildings thereon in the City
of Alexandria, situated on the north
side of Duke Street between Payne
and West Streets, and bounded as
follows: beginning on the north side
of Duke street at the west side of
the two story brick dwelling No.
1211 Duke street, at a point supposed
to be 98 feet west of Payne street,
and running thence west on Duke
street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west
wall of the three story brick dwell-
ing on the lot of ground hereby con-
veyed, thence North parallel with
Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet
alley, thence east on said alley 25
feet 5 inches, and thence south in a
direct line 100 feet to the point of
beginning, with all appurtenances
thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground
with buildings thereon, in the City
of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded as
follows: Beginning at the intersec-
tion of the north side of Duke street
with the west side of Payne street,
and running thence west on Duke
street 98 feet, thence north parallel
with Payne street 100 feet to a 16
feet alley, thence east on said alley
98 feet 5 inches to Payne Street, and
thence south on Payne Street 100 feet
to the point of beginning, with all
appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as
Nos. 1201, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, Duke Street.
THIRD—All that certain tract of
land, containing 21 1-2 acres design-
ated as No. 5 on the plat annexed
to the deed of partition between
Thomas W. Swann and Helen M.
Swann his wife and Hampton C.
Williams and Frances A. Williams
his wife, and others, recorded in
Liber Z No. 3, page 51, one of the
land records of Alexandria County,
Virginia, and being the property in-
herited by the said Susan P. A.
Calvert from her mother the late
Helen M. Swann, and lying on the
north side of the Leesburg road and
on the east side of what is known as
Mt. Vernon Avenue, in Alexandria
County, Virginia except that portion
of the said tract of land conveyed
by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and
her husband to the Washington
Southern Railway Company, leaving
about 13 acres of said lot and in-
cluding also two acres purchased by
the said Susan P. A. Calvert from
Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams,
making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied
by Schaffers greenhouse under a
lease.

Terms of sale—Cash, conveyanc-
ing at the cost of the purchaser.
C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

Richmond Theater



The House of Star Productions

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Edgar Jones and Justina Huff in,
Men of the Mountains
Two parts.

The Inevitable Retribution
Biograph.

Harry Davenport, Rose Tapley and
Flora Finch in,
Mr. Jarr's Magnetic Friend
Vitagraph Comedy.

Gertrude McCoy in,
The Girl At The Key
Edison Drama.

**When Slippery Slim Went
for the Eggs**
Essanay Comedy.

TUESDAY
Beatrice Michelena in,
**Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch**
Produced by the World Film Cor-
poration in 5 parts, supported by a
superb cast including Blanche Chap-
man, Andrew Robson and House
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WEDNESDAY
Charlie Chaplin
In the Park
Essanay Comedy.

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PUBLIC SALE
of Large House and lot
By S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
By virtue of a decree of the Cor-
poration Court of the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, entered on Novem-
ber 13, 1914, in the Chancery cause
therein depending of Kate Redmond
et al, Complainants, against Mary
Cassidy et als, Defendants, the un-
designed Special Commissioner of
Sale was therein ordered to expose
for sale, at public auction in front
of the Royal Street entrance to the
Market House in the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, decedent Ellen But-
tiner's house and lot located on the
south side of Duke Street between
Patrick and Henry streets, Alexan-
dria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said de-
cree the undersigned Special Com-
missioner of Sale will expose to sale
at public auction to the highest
bidder for cash said large house and
lot, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24,
1915, At 12 M., in front of the
Royal Street entrance to the Mar-
ket Building, Alexandria, Virginia,
same being bounded and described
as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south
side of Duke Street 93 feet 1 inch
east of Henry street and running
thence east on Duke street 20 feet 4
inches; thence south parallel with
Henry street 100 feet thence west
parallel with Duke Street 20 feet 4 in.
and thence north 100 feet to the
point of beginning, and known as no.
1016 Duke Street.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing to be
at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale
In the Clerk's Office of the Cor-
poration Court of Alexandria City,
Virginia, April 2nd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of afore-
said Court, do certify that Robin-
son Moncure, the above said Special
Commissioner of Sale, has duly given
bond as provided by law and decree
entered in above named cause with
United States Fidelity and Guaranty
Company as his surety, for the due
performance of his duties as such.
NEVELE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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our many brands, but like all it is the
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and they know they can bank on
that statement.

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MARINE a *lasting chew*. Burns slow
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GERMAN CRITICISM

Cologne Newspaper Says President Wilson's Words Are Hollow Mockery

Amsterdam, Holland, April 24.—Commenting on President Wilson's address at the luncheon of the Associated Press, in New York, April 20, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says, "We could believe in the inclination of the United States after the war to play the role to which President Wilson refers, namely, to prepare assistance for both belligerent parties, if Americans during the war had acted in accordance with the principle of assistance to neither side. The purveyors of arms and ammunition to adversaries cannot all of a sudden pretend to be the impartial friend of all belligerents in the negotiations at the conclusion of war."

The Cologne Gazette says: "As a philosophical and academic thesis, President Wilson's views may have value, but in the light of the sanguinary experience through which Europe is passing they sound almost like a mockery. At least in Germany this is the reception that will be given the promise that after the war America will lend her support to both belligerents, after supporting Great Britain and her allies during the war itself with cannon and rifles, and this so effectively that public opinion in Germany is accustomed to see in America an ally of our enemies."

The Lokai Anzeiger says: "President Wilson is mightily mistaken if he imagines his sort of neutrality will be acknowledged and valued by the belligerents as fair play. It is impossible for Germany and her allies to esteem as a sign of self-control one-sided patronage by the continued toleration of a most extensive supply of arms, combined with humble endurance of all English expression of neutral commerce. So far as Germany is concerned, President Wilson need not trouble about preparations for help after the war."

Washington, April 24.—The ideas expressed by President Wilson and referred to by these German newspapers, doubtless, are found in the following paragraph:

"Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not now sympathy with the one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over."

"BRING YOUR OWN BREAD"

Problem That Confronts A Hostess in Germany

The introduction of "bread tickets" in all the communities of Germany and the rigid limitation of bread sales to persons equipped with these non-transferable tickets has given rise to many embarrassing problems. The Hamburger Nachrichten in a recent issue pointed out the case of one housewife who was expecting a woman guest for a visit of five days and who was at a loss as to how the guest could obtain her daily bread while enjoying her hostess's hospitality.

"I could manage somehow if she was to stay but two days," the woman pointed out, "but five days is a very serious matter. Surely my friend cannot bring her five days' supply of bread along with her; aside from the fact that it would grow stale and unpalatable and thereby prove really wasteful, it would make me appear inhospitable if I were to tell her practically, 'Provide your own provisions.'"

It must be borne in mind that the bread tickets issued by one community are not good for bread in another; so that the guest could not possibly bring her own ticket with her and hope to get bread through it.

The Hamburger police authorities when the problem was presented to them, decided that guests could obtain bread tickets limited to the duration of their stay, by presenting themselves at the police station immediately after their arrival instead of reporting their presence only on the fourteenth day of their stay, as theretofore. The bread tickets so obtained must be surrendered when the guest leaves the city again.

"Bread first!" is thus the slogan of new arrivals in German towns.

(New York Times)

"JITNEY BUS" UPHELD.

Richmond, Va., April 24.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals sustained yesterday the Richmond Law and Equity Court, which refused an injunction forbidding two "jitney bus" companies to operate here without first having procured franchises from the city, as common carriers. The lower court had held that the jitney automobile is subject, under present law, to the regulations governing any other automobile.

ITALY'S CAUSE UNCERTAIN.

Believed in Rome That Country Will Not Enter War

Rome, April 24.—It is stated in high official quarters here that it is becoming increasingly improbable that Italy will participate in the war, at least for some time to come.

A prominent Italian statesman said yesterday that the participation of Italy in the war seemed less likely now than had been the case for some time.

"To enter the war Italy would first be obliged to break off negotiations with the central empires, which are still being conducted at Vienna," he explained. "The government then would have to find a plausible reason for denouncing the treaty which created the triple alliance. Even were that done it is most likely that the central empires under present conditions would not consider such action as a cause for war."

"Italy must find another reason if she desires to pick a quarrel with Austria. This might be in the form of an ultimatum on account of the gathering of Austrian troops along the Italian frontier or on account of the unfortunate position of Italians under Austrian rule."

"It is easy to foresee, however, that Austria would not respond to any such provocative measure. Indeed, she would attempt to give Italy satisfaction in every possible way, desiring to put this country in the position of the aggressor if ultimately Italy joins in the war."

Rome, April 24.—Sealed orders have been sent by special couriers to the commanders of all Italian squadrons. They are expected to sail as soon as the couriers arrive.

Sailors on all warships have been notified that hereafter they must not mention in their letters the ports at which they touch.

The foregoing dispatch indicates that the Italian fleet will soon sail. If Italy has decided on war the warships probably will go to the Dardanelles to assist in operations there.

MINISTER MURDERED

Wife in Custody—Veil of Mystery Surrounds Case

Leliaton, Ga., April 24.—Mrs. Maggie Haskins was yesterday placed in the county jail at Douglas by Sheriff Dickerson, charged with the killing of her husband, the Rev. Allen Haskins, for many years a well-known Baptist minister here.

Mrs. Haskins was shot Wednesday while sitting in his bed holding his 5 year old daughter in his arms, and his death was almost instantaneous. Neighbors hearing the report of the shotgun rushed to the Haskins home, found the dying man with his little daughter bending over him. A physician was called, but Haskins was dead when he arrived.

He had been shot with a load of buckshot that took effect in his left shoulder just above the heart. The shotgun was found in the Haskins home, likewise the empty shell, and no tracks were found leading from the house. Where Mrs. Haskins was at the time of the killing is not known. She was not found until some time after neighbors reached the house.

It is said that she has made no statement relating to her arrest, further than saying she will make a complete statement of the affair at the proper time. She has no relatives here. She is 50 years of age and has resided here nearly all of her life.

The case is shrouded in mystery, and sensational developments are expected.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was noncommittal.

A neighbor named Paulk swore out a warrant for Mrs. Haskins' arrest, charging murder.

WILL MAKE REPRISALS

Russians Denounce German Aviators as "Apaches"

Petrograd, April 23.—Denouncing the German aviators as "Apaches" the Russian war office announces that sharp reprisals would be made. While the measures to be taken were not stated, it is understood that all captured aviators will be tried by courtmartial and if convicted of bombarding open towns will be executed.

An aeroplane was brought down near Seabroff Wednesday and two German aviators captured. They probably will be the first men brought to trial.

"Though the German air raids are becoming more frequent, they cause practically no damage except when the bombs fall in a dense population," it was stated at the war office. "Our aviators confine themselves to a bombardment of military works."

German claims that Russians had dropped bombs upon open East Prussian towns were emphatically denied.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF GAS

City Hall, April 24, 1915. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office addressed to J. B. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Committee on Light, until 8 P. M. Wednesday night for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons, more or less of gas coal (2,240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal year commencing June 1st, 1915, and ending May 31st, 1916, or orders to be accepted by the successful bidders any date after awarding contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before June 1, 1915.

The coal must be Monongah, Tycenel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened. Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are required to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway provided, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms:—Cash on 15 day of each month following the delivery of coal.

By order of committee on light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas

WAR MAPS OF EUROPE

The Alexandria Gazette has received 25 copies of the most wonderful map of Europe ever published. It is 5 x 8 feet in size. Every railway line, steamer line, fort, and town in Europe is clearly shown. These copies will be sold for \$1.00 each. Even if you do not wish to buy one call at the Gazette office and see this remarkable map.

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Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I could die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at myself to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

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MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 26th day of April 1915, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the Company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Edward Ruhl, Secretary, Boston, April 1, 1915.

AUTO OWNERS ATTENTION.

A meeting of Alexandria Automobile Club, will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, April 26, at 8 p. m. All automobile owners, whether members of the club or not members, are cordially invited to be present.

W. A. MOORE, Jr., Secty.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, April 22nd, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Emma E. Baker Huey, Complainant.

vs. In Chancery.

Robert Huey, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing and in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 83 Armstrong Street, Keyser, West Virginia, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this Court on or before the next rule day of this court.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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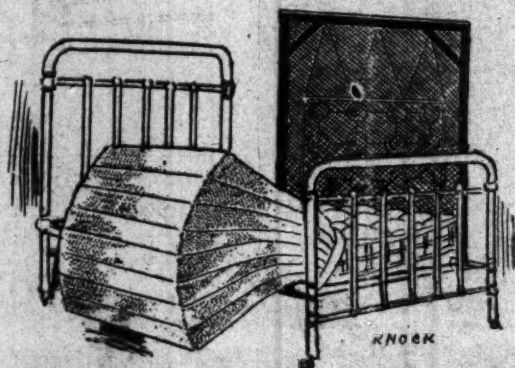
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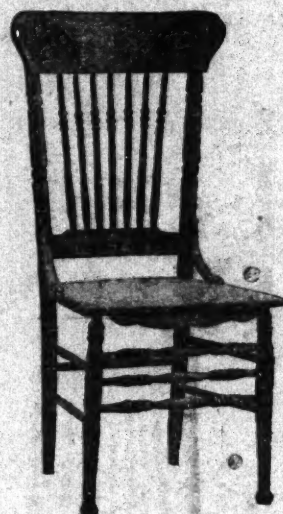
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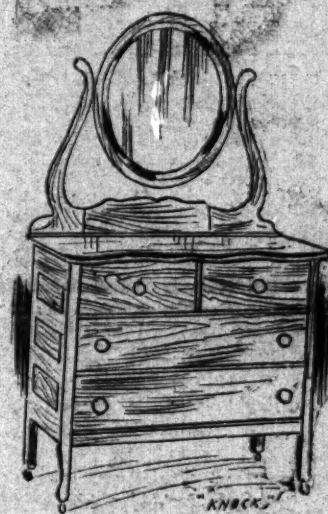
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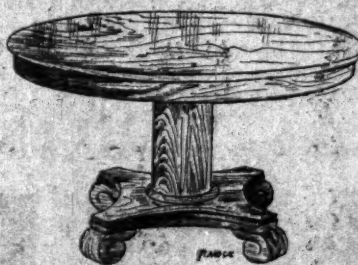


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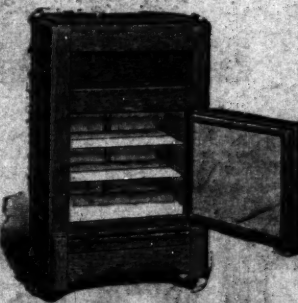
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